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Title: Device For Training Golf

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend existing claims with replacement claims as follows:

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1. A golf practice apparatus, comprising: a frame, a ball attached to the frame by means of a suspension device, a buffer component attached to the suspension device for stopping the ball in flight, and devices for recording the direction and length of flight of the ball, characterized in that the buffer component is located at a level that approximately corresponds to the horizontal position of the suspension device and that the recording devices for the direction and/or length of flight of the ball are disposed essentially between the buffer component and the attachment point of the suspension device.